

August 23, 2001

Mr. Steve Larson Executive Director California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Application for Certification

Henrietta Peaker Project - GWF Energy, LLC

Dear Mr. Larson:

GWF Energy, LLC is pleased to submit its Application for Certification for the Henrietta Peaker Plant, a nominal 91.4 megawatt (MW) simple cycle natural gas-fired power plant to be located west of the City of Lemoore, in Kings County. The project will interconnect to the PG&E Henrietta Substation through a 550 foot, 70 kv transmission line. Natural gas interconnection will be provided via a 2.2 mile natural gas supply line, and water supply will be obtained from the Westlands Water District and Kings County through a 16-foot water supply pipeline. A newly constructed on-site switchyard will also be part of the project.

The Henrietta Peaker Project will supply power to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) under a 10-year contract, executed by both parties on May 11, 2001. A primary goal of the project is to provide this needed power to the people of California through DWR beginning in summer peak of June 2002.

The Henrietta Peaker Project has been designed to be constructed and operated in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS). All potentially significant environmental impacts will be mitigated, and the project will not have an adverse impact on the electrical system. As a simple cycle project, its water use will be minimal, and it will utilize a near-zero discharge system for wastewater. The project will also apply best available control technology (BACT) for reduction of air emissions. The project will be a minor source under Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Regulations, and will not require a PSD Permit.

GWF Energy, LLC therefore requests that the Henrietta Peaker Project be processed under the expedited four-month licensing process envisioned under section 25552 of the Public Resources Code (PRC). Because of the 10-year length of its contract as a simple cycle peaker with the Department of Water Resources, the project is being financed on

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these assumptions, and GWF Energy, LLC requests that the Commission utilize its discretion to suspend the three-year license restriction contained in section 25552. Alternatively, should the legislature eliminate this limitation, GWF Energy, LLC requests that its application be processed under such legislation.

GWF Energy, LLC looks forward to working with the Commission staff, our neighbors, and the community on the project.

Sincerely,

Doug Wheeler

Vice President, Project Development

GWF Energy, LLC

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF GWF ENERGY, LLC, HENRIETTA PEAKER PROJECT

VERIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF GWF ENERGY, LLC, HENRIETTA PEAKER PROJECT

I, Doug Wheeler, Vice President, Project Development, GWF Energy, LLC, Applicant in the above matter, am authorized to make this verification on behalf of GWF Energy, LLC.

I have read and know of the contents of the Application for Certification for GWF Energy, LLC, Henrietta Peaker Project ("Application").

I am informed and believe that the matters stated in the Application are true and on that ground I allege that the matters stated herein are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 23,2001 at 4300 Railroad Ave, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

Doug Wheeler

Vice President, Project Development

GWF Energy, LLC